



ATTACHMENT A

Remarks

Claims 1-10 stand pending in the present application but subject to a Restriction Requirement in which claims 1-8 were identified as Group I, a method for producing pestivirus-like particles and claims 9-10 were identified as Group II, drawn to a use of three nucleic acid sequences. By this Amendment Applicants have amended claims 9 and 10 to be in the form of method claims using nucleic acid sequences corresponding to those of method claims 1-4 and infectious particles obtained thereby of claims 5-8. Applicants respectfully submit that all claims now correspond to Group I and should be examined together.

Notwithstanding the aforementioned remarks, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-8 drawn to a method for producing pestivirus-like particles, with traverse.

END REMARKS